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For: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT METHOD,  
EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT SYSTEM,  
AND CATALYTIC OXIDATION  
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 30, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Remarks.